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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 mailed on October 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

In the Specification

The application is amended to add the attached "Sequence Listing."

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

The material on the enclosed computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the sequences in the application. The Sequence Listing does not add new matter to the application.

Appendix: A copy of the Sequence Listing (1 page);
 A diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form; and
 A copy of the Notice to Comply... (2 pages).

Remarks

The specification has been amended, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), to include a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. A computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is being provided along with this Response.

The enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form are believed to bring the Sequence Listing into full compliance with the sequence rules. Therefore, entry of the Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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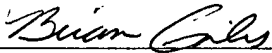


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Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application.** Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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